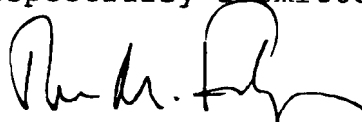


However, if the Examiner believes any issue remains, he is asked to telephone the undersigned attorney before issuing any further action.

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